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Re application of: W. Scott THIELMAN and
Robert M. PRICONE

Serial No.: 10/015,319

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: A Process and Apparatus for
Embossing Precise Microstructures
and Embossing Tool for Making
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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) wherein it was noted that the Declaration submitted with Applicant's Petition filed on June 7, 2002 was unacceptable.

The Declaration, copy enclosed, was signed on behalf of Avery Dennison Corporation by Mr. Richard P. Randall, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary for Avery Dennison Corporation. The Declaration was found to be deficient due to Applicant's failure to submit proof of authority for Mr. Randall to execute the document on behalf of Avery Dennison Corporation. Enclosed is the required Proof of Authority for Mr. Richard Randall.

Accordingly, a favorable decision on the previously submitted petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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